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Moth – Narrator Questions

Breaking down how stories work can help you more easily recognize the elements of narrative − and opportunities for narrative − in your own pieces. Have fun!

After listening to a Moth radio story, write down the following:

1. What is the opening Line?

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1. **Listen for** **character** **and write down:**  
   • who the story is about  
   • what you learn about him/her

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1. **Listen for the story** **arc** **and write down**

• when/how/where the story begins:

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• where/when/how the story changes:

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• when/how/where the story ends:

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1. **Listen for** **description. Note three instances of description:**

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1. **Listen for** **dialogue. How do the narrator and characters speak throughout? When/where/how does that quality change? (such as “calmly and friendly at the beginning, then gets more frantic and speeds up when he gets to the part about falling”)**

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1. What is the closing line?

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